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Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.5	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), fifth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.18	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, eighteenth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5 and Amend.1 and 2	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, fifth revised edition and amendments 1 and 2
ST/SG/AC.10/42 and Add.1–3	Report of the Committee of Experts on its seventh session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/92	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its forty-sixth session
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1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Classification criteria and related hazard communication

(a) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/6 (SAAMI)	GHS Classification of explosives

Participants in the work of the GHS Sub-Committee who are not normally involved in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee are invited to participate in sessions of the TDG Sub-Committee when the TDG Sub-Committee is acting as GHS focal point on physical hazards (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2, par. 43 (b)). At its forty-seventh session, the TDG Sub-Committee will consider issues relating to the GHS under agenda item 10 (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/93 and –Add.1 for more details).

Explosives and related matters will be considered under agenda item 2. It is expected that the TDG Sub-Committee entrust the discussion of the documents under these agenda item to the Working Group on Explosives, which is expected to meet in parallel.

GHS Sub-Committee delegates interested in participating in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee on these issues should register for both (TDG and GHS sub-committee) sessions.

(b) Classification criteria for flammable gases

For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-eighth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/56, paragraph 14–15).

(c) Corrosivity criteria

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/2 (Canada)	Proposal for revision of Chapter 2.8 of the Model Regulations and follow-up questions

(d) Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS

The Sub-Committee may wish to provide feedback on the proposed review of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS, within the scope outlined in INF.19 (28th session), paragraph 6.

Background documents

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2014/8	(Secretariat) Use of Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS
INF.5 and Adds.1–5 (27th session)	
INF.19 (28th session)	

For reference, see also the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-eighth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/56, paragraphs 72–73).

(e) Dust explosion hazards

The expert from the United States of America may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on dust explosion hazards since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-eighth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/56, paragraphs 31–34).

(f) Practical classification issues

The expert from the United States of America may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on practical classification issues since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-eighth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/56, paragraphs 26–27).

(g) Aspiration hazard: viscosity criterion for classification of mixtures

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(h) Nanomaterials

The expert from France may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on nanomaterials since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-eighth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/56, paragraphs 14–15).

(i) Joint work with the TDG Sub-Committee

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider meeting jointly with the TDG Sub-Committee for one full day at its second and third sessions of the biennium (December 2015 and July 2016) in order to avoid duplication of work in relation to issues of common interest.

For reference, see the report of the Committee on its seventh session (ST/SG/AC.10/42, paragraph 16).

(j) Miscellaneous

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

3. Hazard communication issues

(a) Labelling of small packagings

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/7 (CEFIC)	Labelling of small packagings

(b) Improvement of annexes 1 to 3 and further rationalization of precautionary statements

The expert from the United Kingdom may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on the improvement of annexes 1 - 3 since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-eighth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/56, paragraph 46–48).

(c) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/1 (Secretariat)	Order of the minimum information to be included in the Safety Data Sheet (Chapter 1.5, Table 1.5.2)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/3 (DGAC)	Prohibition in transport of non-transport GHS pictograms when not in a complete GHS label
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/4 (DGAC)	GHS labels in transport on combination packagings containing multiple goods not subject to Transport of Dangerous Goods regulations
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/5 (Sweden)	Application of precautionary statement P502 to explosives

4. Implementation of the GHS

(a) Development of a list of chemicals classified in accordance with the GHS

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item. The expert from the United States may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-eighth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/56, paragraphs 50-53).

(b) Reports on the status of implementation

Experts, observers and international organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about progress in the GHS implementation in their respective countries or areas of work.

(c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(d) Miscellaneous

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

5. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

6. Capacity building

Experts, observers and international organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee of any capacity-building activities or projects undertaken in relation to the GHS.

7. Other business

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

8. Adoption of the report

In accordance with established practice, the Sub-Committee may wish to adopt the report on its twenty-ninth session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.